

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 23

In Memory
of
James Gilbert

WHEREAS, Family and friends will forever cherish their memories of James C. Gilbert of Texarkana, who passed away on May 19, 2023, at the age of 81; and

WHEREAS, Born in Watson, Arkansas, on September 13, 1941, James Gilbert was the son of G. W. and Alice Gilbert; after graduating from high school, he answered his nation's call to duty and served in the U.S. Army; he later embarked on a civilian career in the wholesale flower business and retired from Greenleaf Wholesale Florist after 32 years in the industry; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gilbert shared more than six decades of marriage with his loving wife, Lena; they were the devoted parents of a daughter, Sherrie, and a son, Phillip, and with the passing years, Mr. Gilbert experienced the joy of seeing his treasured family grow to include five grandchildren, Sarah, Kimberly, Phillip, Kayleigh, and Matthew, and a step-granddaughter, Shannon, as well as five great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, In his leisure time, Mr. Gilbert enjoyed grilling and deer hunting, and he loved to take trips to casinos; his greatest pleasure was hosting crawfish boils each spring; and

WHEREAS, Although James Gilbert is greatly missed, he has left his family and friends with a wealth of memories that they will forever cherish; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 88th Texas Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of James C. Gilbert and extend deepest condolences to the members of his family: to his wife, Lena Gilbert; to his daughter, Sherrie Parker, and her husband, Danny; to his son, Phillip Gilbert, and his wife, Debi; to his sister, Earlene Landry; to his grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren; and to his many other relatives and friends; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this Resolution be prepared for his family and that when the Texas Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of James Gilbert.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on June 20, 2023, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate